(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATRAJAN) : (a) and (b) Airports Authority of India is constantly endeavouring to provide better facilities to passengers at its airports. Passenger facilitation is an on-going process and additional amenities are provided based on passenger needs. Some of the facilities are free baggage trolleys, money exchange counters, prepaid taxi services, restaurants, shopping arcades, etc. To solicit passengers' views, suggestion boxes at vantage points in the airport terminals are provided besides carrying out periodic passenger satisfaction surveys.

(c) and (d) Indian Airlines has been asked to examine whether the check -in time for its domestic flights can be reduced. Director General of Civil Aviation has asked the international carriers to reduce the check-in time from the existing 3 hours to 2½ hours.

**Chromite Ore Reserve Area in Orissa**

321. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the total chromite ore reserve areas in Orissa;

(b) whether all those mines have been leased out;

(c) if so, the companies to whom those mines has been leased out, area-wise; and

(d) the terms and conditions of leasing out those mines?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) As per the information available, there are 183.395 million tonnes of estimated total reserves of chromite ore in state of Orissa.

(b) and (c) As per the information furnished by the Government of Orissa, there are 22 chromite mines in Orissa which have been leased out to companies, details of which are given in the attached Statement.

(d) The terms and conditions are laid down, as per the provisions of law, in the lease deed executed by the leessee and the concerned state Government.

***Statement***

| Sl. No. | Name of Company/Lessee | Area in Hects. |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | M/s. OMC Ltd.(State Govt. Undertaking) | 207.360 |
| 2. | M/s. OMC Ltd. (-do-) | 145.856 |
| 3. | M/s. OMC Ltd. (State Govt. Undertaking) | 1581.833 |
| 4. | M/s. OMC Ltd. (-do-) | 552.457 |
| 5. | M/s. OMC Ltd. (-do-) | 936.220 |
| 6. | M/s. OMC Ltd. (-do-) | 971.245 |
| 7. | M/s. OMC Ltd. (-do-) | 185.810 |
| 8. | M/s. OMC Ltd. (-do-) | 23.243 |
| 9. | M/s. OMC Ltd. (-do-) | 382.709 |
| 10. | M/s. OMC Ltd. (-do-) | 386.879 |
| 11. | M/s. OMC Ltd. (-do-) | 583.021 |
| 12. | M/s. IDC | 221.220 |
| 13. | M/s. TISCO Ltd. | 406.000 |
| 14. | M/s. Mishrilal Mines (P) Ltd. | 246.860 |
| 15. | M/s. FACOR | 72.843 |
| 16. | M/s. FACOR | 113.312 |
| 17. | M/s. FACOR | 187.02 |
| 18. | M/s. IMFA | 40.468 |
| 19. | M/s. IMFA | 26.62 |
| 20. | M/s. ICCL | 27.340 |
| 21. | M/s. B.C. Mohanty & Sons (P) Ltd. | 107.24 |
| 22. | Shri M. Aikath | 56.656 |

**Financial crisis in Railways**

322. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Railway has been facing serious financial crisis;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether his Ministry is asking more allocation for completion of on-going railway projects;

(d) if so, the amount of money asking from Ministry of Finance;

(e) whether this crisis has affected Railway's development works;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the reaction of the Finance Ministry thereon?